

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract which appears as an appendix.

Page 1, line 2, insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a trawl apparatus equipped with a means for gathering seafood/biomass and conveying it to a seafood/biomass receiving vessel,~~as defined in more detail in the preamble of attached claim 1.~~--

Page 1, line 6, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Page 2, line 4, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, lines 13-14.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 21.

Page 2, line 22, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES--.

Page 3, line 7, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.